



Attorney Docket No. 13321US01

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:) **EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL929181048US**
Franz Steinbacher)
Josef Steininger) **Date: March 25, 2002**
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Serial No. 09/954,808)
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Filed: September 18, 2001)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR ULTRASONIC COMPOUND)
IMAGING)
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Examiner: Unassigned)
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Group Art Unit: 3737)
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR
NOT ORIGINALLY NAMED IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants submit this Amendment and Petition to correct the original naming of inventors in the declaration submitted in connection with the above application on or about September 18, 2001.

Please add the following previously unnamed person as a named inventor for the present application:

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Name & address of inventor

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ATTACHMENTS

Attached hereto are:

- (a) a statement from the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part (37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)), and
- (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)).

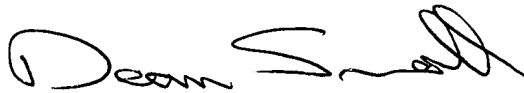
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In view of the foregoing and the attachments hereto, applicants request correction of the original naming of inventors in accordance with the attached declaration. The Examiner is invited to telephone the applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8000 if any unresolved matters remain.

A \$130.00 check accompanies this submission to cover the filing fee. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 25, 2002



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**CERTIFICATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.10**

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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR
NOT ORIGINALLY NAMED IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of the above application, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on the present application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Date Signed

Josef Steininger
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